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Every Man Deserving Has a Right to Prosperity

There isn't a deserving man who hasn't a right to the prosperous, happy employment that good business can give.

If we are farming, we want to raise a little bit more; if we are in business, we want to increase our efficiency and production.

This is one bank that feels its responsibility to the community, and we stand ready to co-operate with every other man who does.

Call on us as hard as you will.

Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

HIGH PRICED COTTON AND A GOOD RAIN

Cotton is still on the jump on the Cross Plains market this week, some of the average run of the staple selling for 21.20c per pound Tuesday evening, having gained 150 points over the previous day. This continued increase in the price of cotton, coupled with the good rains which fell over this locality during the first days of the week, has stimulated business of every kind in the town and added cheer to the cattle raiser. The pastures will now revive and cattle will soon be in good condition to stand the winter. The farmer can now begin to see his way clear beyond the gloom of a short crop, Mr. Boll Weevil, and that other sun-of-gun, the cotton speculator.

COLEMAN PRISONERS AT- TEMPT DESPERATE ESCAPE

The timely vigilance of Sheriff Hamilton last Wednesday afternoon prevented a jail delivery at Coleman. Nearly every person in town, includ-

ing the sheriff and his family were attending the Legion celebration.

Sheriff Hamilton had a "hunch" that he had better come back to town and look after his prisoners, five in number, whom he had given the liberty of the run-around on account of the heat being so intense in the iron-bound cells. He made the rounds of the jail in company of Deputy Henry Knox of Talpa and everything appeared to be in order, but when he sounded the iron bars of the outer windows he found two bars to be loose and upon close examination found them to be sawed-in-two at the junction of the crossbars.

Upon searching the jail premises the sheriff found, secreted, two small hacksaws without handles, two improvised "billies", or clubs, and a small-caliber pistol. The clubs were leaden or iron slugs covered with cloth and wrapped with twine to form a short handle and had sufficient weight to "lay out" the sheriff if applied anywhere about his head.—Coleman Democrat.

Mrs. Verde Henslee, who has been visiting with relatives in Cross Plains, returned to her home in Cameron last Saturday.

WELL ON ATWOOD FARM READY TO SPUD IN

Everything is in readiness to spud in the new well on the Atwood farm, located a short distance from the east limits of Cross Plains, and active drilling will be in progress before Saturday night of this week. This well and a number of the other new wells in this locality, will be drilled by Contractors Crabb & McNeal, who successfully drilled the Webb well in record-breaking time. It is believed the Atwood well will be completed within sixty days. Two other wells will doubtless be spudded in the first of the coming week.

The Pennant well, which was drilled near Cross Cut, has been abandoned and the casing and other material used in its drilling is being hauled to and stored in Cross Plains. It will probably be used on one of the nearby locations.

Good Singing At Burkett.

Our neighboring little town of Burkett has a good singing choir, and we doubt if its equal can be found in any other town of its size in Texas. The singers develop a thorough training and a concordance of voice that is excellent to hear. The singing is conducted in the church every Sunday evening. A number of visitors from Cross Plains were there last Sunday, enjoyed the singing and left with a cordial invitation to all other visitors who wish to attend their song services in the future.

Boyles carries a complete stock of Ford parts at all times.

BUILDING NEW HOMES IN CROSS PLAINS

Along with oil activities in this territory another building era is developing in Cross Plains. The town is still the scene of the gradual increase in population which has prevailed for the past three years. This is due in a great part to the oil business, though it has long been the belief that the excellent farming and cattle raising country that surrounds us would eventually justify and maintain a larger town.

Among the new buildings is the nice residence of S. E. Odom which is located in the northwest part of town, at the corner of Avenue F, and 12th street. It is Mr. Odom's intention of occupying the building as soon as it is completed.

Jim McGowen is building a new home on South Main St. Mr. McGowen and family will vacate the building they now occupy and Depot Agent W. C. Wilkinson and family will move into it as soon as the new building is completed.

Uncle Bill Neeb is having another new residence built at the corner of Avenue B and 10th St. This is the third modern cottage that Mr. Neeb has built in Cross Plains during the past few months.

A new mail route, running from Baird to Rowden via Belle Plaine, returning by way of Coleman road, was inaugurated on the 15th of Aug. It is a daily accommodation to a large number of people, who heretofore have been compelled to get their mail either at Baird, Rowden or Coleman. J. W. Miller is the carrier.—Baird Star.

FREE FREE FREE

For next week we will have more book covers to give you.

We are very sorry that we did not have enough this week to supply all. But those who did not get them this week, can get them next week.

We also want you to remember we will have a big stock of school supplies all during the term.

We also want to say to every one we carry a full line of Drugs, and they are always fresh.

Make This Store
Your Store When in Town.

The Cozy Drug Store, Inc.

"Watch Us Grow"

Next Door to Postoffice.

Cross Plains

7,037,000 BALES GOVERNMENT'S ESTIMATE

Decline in the condition of the cotton crop during August caused a reduction of 1,160,000 bales in the estimated final production as compared with the amount forecast a month ago.

Production this year was the first of the month forecast at 7,037,000 bales of 500 pounds gross by the Department of Agriculture, which based its estimate on the condition of the crop Aug. 25, which was 49.3 per cent of a normal, forecasting a yield of 127 pounds per acre. The estimate of 7,037,000 bales is the lowest in thirty years.

The production was forecast a month ago at 8,203,000 bales based on the July 25 condition, which was 64.7 per cent of a normal. Last year's crop was 13,439,603 bales and the Aug. 25 condition was 67.5 per cent of a normal.

In commenting on the conditions

the Department in a statement said:

"The damage has been greatest in the area from Central Okla. to North Central Texas, the fall in condition amounting to from 25 to 30 points.

"Declines of from 10 to 20 points are shown for southern South Carolina, Georgia, Northern Alabama, the delta section of Mississippi and throughout the belt west of the Mississippi River, except in the northern edge where some slight improvement occurred.

"Conditions are especially bad, not above 15 per cent, in Southern Okla., and not over a third of a crop is promised in the adjoining portions of Northern Texas.

"In Southern and Central South Carolina the promise is for less than a third and in some counties not over 10 per cent of a crop. The central belt of Georgia and most of East and south Texas promise about one third.

"Everything seems to have gone wrong with the crop. In Southern South Carolina, in Georgia and Ar-

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The GAMBLING days in home building are gone forever. The HOME BUILDER who buys known brands of building material doesn't have to take chances with unknown quantities.

We offer to the trade an established high quality of building material, such as

Sherwin-Williams Paints
Genuine Beaver Board, Sargent Hardware
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YOU PLAY ABSOLUTELY SAFE
When You Buy From Us
"A BOARD OR A HOME"

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S

Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

CROSS PLAINS

TEXAS

Kansas and in portions of other States excessive rainfall and cool weather have combined to give a big weed which the boll weevil in the flush of early invasion has attacked voraciously.

"In Okla. the weevil, notwithstanding heat and drouth, is worse than ever experienced. In Texas it is the chief cause of deterioration.

"The mild winter is held responsible for sparing an unusually large number of weevils as well as other insects, which multiplied beyond measure."

Married

At the Methodist parsonage in Cross Plains, Aug. 31, Rev. H. O. Bailey performing the ceremony. Mr. Eugene Cox of Paduca and Miss Willie Scarborough of the Burnt Branch community. Miss Willie was raised in that neighborhood and has many friends who will miss her, especially at the church and Sunday school where she was organist. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy life.

Subscribe for the Review.

REV. CYPERT FALLS AND BREAKS LEG AT COTTONWOOD

Rev. Geo. Cypert, who came to Cottonwood Monday to conduct a protracted meeting which had been started at the Church of Christ at that place, fell from the porch of the home where he was stopping Sunday night and sustained a broken leg, the injury being just above the ankle. We have not learned the exact manner in which the accident happened, but are told that it occurred at some hour of the night when he had walked out on the porch. Rev. Cypert will be remembered by some of the residents of Cross Plains as having at one time preached here in what is now designated as "Old Town."

Mr. and Mrs. Surles Causey and children of El Paso are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Causey, in Cross Plains this week.

Try that famous United States Auto tube and be convinced. Sold by Boyles.

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With which to make a connection than this one. We will appreciate your account and endeavor to make our business relations both pleasant and profitable.

The First Guaranty State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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C. C. Neeb, Cashier

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In school tablets, composition books, pencils, etc., we can supply your need at once.

We are for the School Children and promise you the best School Supply Service in town.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

WHAT WE NEED.

Walter Bremond of Austin says we need to go to work in this country. He expounds this idea in an article in Commerce and Finance (New York) for Aug. 3. The article is remarkable not only for its literary excellence, but for its common sense as well. He begins with the significant statement that "There are just two things the matter with this country—one is Europe, the other is the United States." He declares that before the war our attitude was that if Germany would confine her efforts to matters of industrial leadership we would concede her a place in the sun. "The good faith of this profession," he declares, "is being challenged." For Germany has gone to work and is now turning out steel at \$36 a ton when it takes \$72 to produce it in America. A movie that costs \$7,000 in Germany would cost \$350,000 to manufacture in this country. Other indications point in the same general direction. Meanwhile, "we are contemplating every practical proposition with political prejudice, setting up tariff barriers, inaugurating strikes and lockouts, wrangling over wages and hours, debating obsolete questions of political economy and frantically trying to work some economic miracle," says Mr. Bre-

mond. Mr. Bremond thinks that too many of us are loafing. There is too much fol-de-rol, checker-playing and golf. "Every store and post-office in the country, like every corner and shady rendezvous in town, has its quota of incurable idlers," he declares, and then remarks. "It is strange how the two classes of those who do work, even if sometimes unfaithfully and unfairly, seldom have a word of reproach for the loafer, the deadbeat. 'the social sponge, who lives upon us all.'"

Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends for their kindness, solicitude and loving attention to us during our recent trouble, when we lost our beloved son and brother. Words cannot possibly express our deep gratitude to all of you who spoke words of cheer to us and rendered loving service thereby making our bereavement easier to bear.

May God bless you all, is our earnest prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell and Sons.

CLAIMS CAN IMMUNE COTTON FROM WEATHER DAMAGE

W. K. Sparks and W. D. Williamson, Mobile, Ala., were in Bonham last week to put in a plant for curing cotton bales so they will not catch fire and immune them from country weather damage and rot. The process is guaranteed, it is claimed, and the owners of the patent further claimed that they have solved the problem of taking care of cotton indefinitely. They say that cotton treated by the process does not need shelter and can lie out in all sorts of weather. The company will have a plant at Bonham, Whitesboro and Clarksville.

Magnolia Gasoline and Motor Oils for quality and satisfaction. Try them once and you will have no other. For sale at Tate Garage.

Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon R. M. Boyd by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan county, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in October A. D. 1921, the same being the 3rd day of October A. D. 1921, then and there to answer to a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No 501, wherein Higginbotham Bros. & Co., a private corporation, is the plaintiff, and R. M. Boyd is defendant, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Texas doing business in the town of Cross Plains Callahan county, Texas, that the residence of the defendant R. M. Boyd is unknown. That heretofore to-wit on the 1st day of June 1916 the defendant made, executed and delivered to Higginbotham Trading Co. a private corporation then doing business in the town of Cross Plains Callahan County, Texas, his certain promissory note for the sum of \$196.16 bearing date June 1st 1916 due on the 1st day of Oct. 1916 payable to Higginbotham Trading Co. or order at Cross Plains, Texas bearing 10 per cent interest from maturity and providing for 10 per cent attorneys fees for collection if not paid at maturity, that by reason of the execution and delivery of said note as aforesaid the defendant became liable and promised to pay said note according to the face and tenor thereof. That thereafter on the 1st day of Jan. 1917 the corporation known as Higginbotham Trading Co was dissolved and ceased to exist, that Higginbotham Bros. & Co plaintiff herein became the purchaser of all of the assets of said Higginbotham Trading Co. including the note of defendant herein set out. That by reason of the matters and things herein set out, the defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note together with interest and attorneys fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof. That said note is past due and unpaid and the defendant though often requested has refused to pay and still refuses to pay said note or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of five hundred dollars. That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of Virgil Hart an attorney and that suit has been brought to enforce collection thereof, and has contracted and agreed to pay the ten per cent specified in said note as attorneys fees. Premises considered plaintiff prays the court that citation and process issue to defendant as the law directs and upon final hearing hereof it have judgment for its debt, damage, attorneys fees and all cost of suit and such other and further relief as in law and equity it may show itself entitled to and will ever pray.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Baird this the 12th day of August, G. D. 1921.

Grady A. Respass, Clerk
County Court Callahan County.

HIGGINBOTHAM

BROS. & CO.



ACCESSORIES FOR FALL

Now we are fully prepared to meet every individual requirement for new and exclusive clothes. These early exhibits offer a wonderful opportunity to study fall fashions in suits, coats, dresses, skirts, blouses and accessories of the highest type of quality. This we believe is the opportune time to visit the store of quality.

Stunning Fall Caps Introducing correct shapes. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

MENS CLOTHING

NEW FALL STYLES—

For the young man off to college and the man-about town. A good showing of fall clothes for the early buyers. Hand tailored, distinctive and correct suits, and the price will win your approval.



Boys Suits

Mothers favorite Boys Clothes are the kind we sell. They are made of all wool materials and of the best workmanship. Pants are all lined and seams are taped so as not to rip but stand the hard knocks of a school boy.

Boys Odd Pants A big variety of all wool pants to make your selection from; serges, casimers and worsteds. Pants that are made to stand hard wear like school boys give them.

Iron-Clad Hose

For school boys and girls, in light, medium and heavier weights. Some have extra reinforced knees that give extra service and added looks. Colors are absolutely fast. Try them for your children. 25 to 60 cts.

Ginghams

For school dresses. A beautiful new assortment of plaids, checks and solid colors in Red Seal Gingham. That's the kind that does not fade. Per yd 25c. Other pretty ginghams at per yd 15c

MENS WORK CLOTHES

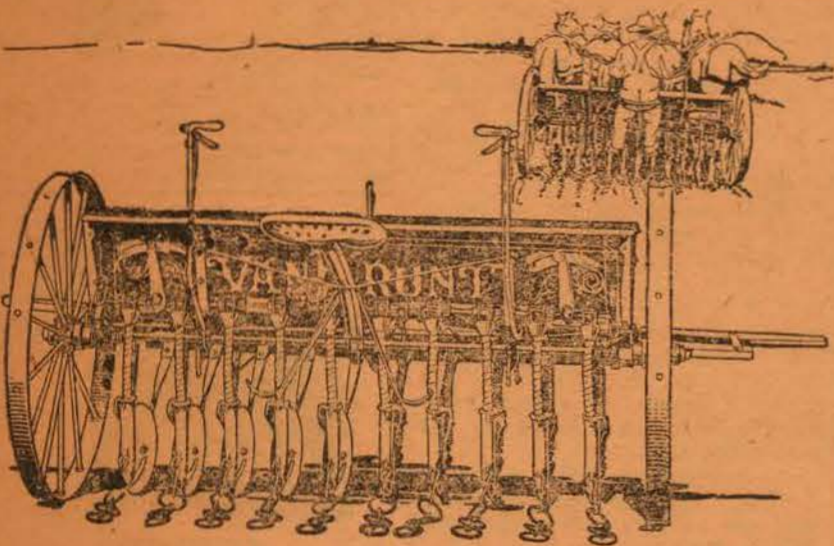
Good grade Khaki Pants, ranging from \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
Blue work shirts 85c
Best Overalls 1.50

GROCERIES

White Deer Flour—First, Last and Always
Peanut Oil Per Gallon 65c. 64 Inch Peanut Sacks

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS & CO

"The Store of Quality"



Harvest Proves the Value of the Van Brunt Drill

Regardless of soil and weather conditions, the seed must be planted right to get the biggest harvest. You can feel absolutely sure that it is planted right if you use one of the Van Brunt Drills we have in stock.

JOHN DEERE VAN BRUNT GRAIN DRILL

This drill has a patented, adjustable gate force-feed that successfully handles any size seed from alfalfa to bearded oats without choking.

The force-feed compels the seed to leave the grain box in even, continuous streams, and the seed is protected until it reaches the bottom of the furrow.

That is why a field planted with a Van Brunt Drill makes such a pleasing appearance to the eye—and why it adds extra money to your bank account. All of the grain is ready for harvest at one time. There are no bare spots in the field, and you can feel absolutely sure that no seed is wasted in planting.

Come in and let us show you how easy it is to regulate the flow of seed—simply moving a lever regulates the quantity sown and an equal amount is placed in each furrow.

FURNITURE

Our Furniture Department is overflowing with new things—things that are necessary to make a home worthwhile. Let us serve you.

Higginbotham Bros & Co.



Cross Plains Lodge No. 627,
A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting
Saturday night on or before the full
moon. All visiting brothers invited.



City Drug Store.
Cross Plains Drug Store.

VIRGIL HART

ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office Over Farmers Nat. Bank
Cross Plains, Texas

LOTHER THOMASON DENTIST

Office Over Guaranty State Bank
Cross Plains
Operations done under neive blocking
Look! Look!
Buy your tire and tubes from C.
S. Boyles and save money.

Yes we will sell you most any
make of casings, and save you \$\$\$.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver of W. Co are
visiting with their relatives, Mr. and
Mrs Orell, in Cross Plains this week.

Big shipment of Tanlac just re-
ceived, City Drug Store, local agents.

Let Boyles settle your tire trouble,
and save you money.

The worst thing that can happen
when things are not going right is
for everybody to do nothing.

Messrs M. E. Wakefield and
Frank Stone were business visitors
in Dallas last week.

Mr. Horace Carter and family of
Abilene were visitors with relatives
in Cross Plains this week. Horace
is a son of Rev. R. D. Carter and
brother of Mrs. L. P. Henslee.

Tanlac, that wonderful medicine,
sold in Cross Plains by City Drug
Store.

Engineer J. E. Lindquist is back
on his old job with the cross Plains
"Lonesome." Mr. Lindquist pulled
the first trains that run between
DeLeon and Cross Plains after the
completion of the road.

Uncle Bill Neeb and Mrs. Neeb
left in their auto last Monday for
visit to New Mexico. They were ac-
companied by their daughter, Mrs.
Robert Baum and children, who are
returning to their home after a visit
of several weeks with their relatives
here.

FOR SALE

Four choice lots, adjoining my
home in the east part of town. Price
and particulars furnished on request.
Mrs. Sam Westerman.

Just received a large shipment of
the wonderful remedy, Tanlac. This
is the great medicine you have been
hearing so much about. The remedy
that's made such a wonderful reputa-
tion and which has accomplished
such remarkable results all over the
United States and Canada. Get your
bottle now at City Drug Store.

FOR SALE: a new Ford below
the new list price.

Also some choice building sites.
L. P. HENSLEE.

Missionary Society

On account of the weather last
Monday, our meeting was postponed
until Monday, Sept. 12th at 3:30 P.
M. at the church. The following
program will be rendered:

Hymn.
Business.
Missionary News, by Mrs. Helms.
Bible Lesson, Acts 10, 1-11, by
the leader, Mrs. Wilkinson.

Topics, 1. A study of social needs
in Soochow, by Mrs. Chandler. 2
Social service in Maria Gibson Set-
tlement, by Mrs. Cunningham.

Prayer, For the Eva- gelization of
Soochow, by Mrs. Bond.
Special music, Mrs. Thomason and
Mrs. Brewer.

This is a very important meeting,
as we have some business that needs
our attention. Also we have some
very helpful suggestions to put be-
fore the society.

Our society is always open for
new membership. Come and join
us; we want you. At least let each
member be present.

Monday of last week a bolt of
lightening killed two valuable mares
belonging to S. E. McDonald in
Coleman county. The lightning
struck a tree in the lot under which
the animals were standing. The
same afternoon Miss Mary Anderson,
daughter of W. O. K. Anderson,
received a shock from lightning
which rendered her unconscious for
a time.

Regular users of Magnolia
Gasoline and Motor
Oils proclaim them the
best. For sale at Tate's
Garage.

Married

At the home of the bride, a few
miles west of Cross Plains, last
Monday, Sept. 5th Mr. M. C.
Baum and Miss Winnie White were
united in marriage, Justice of the
Peace A. J. Mathis performing the
ceremony. Miss Winie is a daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. White, a
prominent family in their neighbor-
hood, and Mr. Baum is an industrious
young man of Cross Plains, being at
present engaged as Mail carrier on
Rural Route No. 2. The Review ex-
tends congratulations and wishes for
them a happy journey through life.

Epworth League

Program for Sunday, Sept. 11,
4 o'clock.

Topics, "The Ideal Meeting of
Our League and How to Make It
Real." Leader, Lillian Jones.

Song.
The Lord's Prayer, by all in
concert.

Reading the Topic Texts.
Song.
Reading, Pauline Bond.

Song.
Address, Jene Wagner.

Short Talks: Noble Phillips,
Ruth Brewer and Clara Mitchell.

Song.
Benediction.

For Sale or Trade

I have a 1920 model Ford
Touring Car for sale at a bargain
for cash or will exchange same for
Cross Plains property.

Name Nearly Gets Local Pug In Bad

"Any mail for Magirl?" inquired
a well dressed young man of the
clerk at the general delivery window
at the postoffice the other day.

"Huh?"
"Any mail for Magirl? Magirl?
Magirl?" repeated the young man.

The clerk immediately disap-
peared from the window and went
straight to Postmaster Williamson.

"There's a guy out here wanting
to know if there is any mail for his
girl. He's got a queer look about the
eye and I think he's a subject for
the sanity board," reported the
clerk.

The P. M. immediately armed
himself with a tusty sixshooter and
presented himself at the window.
However there was no disturbance,
for the postmaster recognized the
"crazy man" as Denny Magirl, the
wellknown local "pug," and he was
n't crazy at all and without even
blinking an eye he dealt out several
letters. The "queer looking eye"
was the result of a little en agem nt
in the ring.

Resolutions Of Respect

Whereas on the 14th day of July
A. D. 1921 Almighty God in his
infinite wisdom removed from this
world of sorrows our beloved Bro-
ther Pink Barr;

And whereas in the death of Bro.
Barr the community has lost a use-
ful citizen, the Masonic Order a
loyal member, the church a faithful
worker and the wife and children a
most devoted husband and father.

Be it resolved that a copy hereof
be spread upon the minutes of the
Masonic Lodge of Cross Plains, a
copy be furnished the Cross Plains
Review for publication and a copy
given to the family of our deceased
brother.

F. M. Gwin
M. E. Wakefield
Virgil Hart
Committee

Edgar T. Semans of Union Town,
Pa., has purchased the building
occupied by Tom Bryant and family
in the east part of town. Mr. Semans
family will arrive here at an early
date to make this their future home.

TO PASTURE STOCK

I am opening up a 120 acre field,
good Johnson grass and maize
subbl., for pasture. Cows \$1.00,
horses \$1.50, per month. E. C.
Lacy.

Ford Agency

We are now Agents for Ford Cars,
Tractors, Trucks.

Our line of automobile accessories is complete
and we want to look after your automobile
needs.

The best Gasoline and Oils.
All Repair Work Guaranteed.

We are equipped to do welding and recharge batteries

ORELL GARAGE

A. W. ORRELL, Prop.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"

The Cross Plains Gin Co. Gin

We are ready, as usual after a general clean-
up and overhauling of machinery and gin
stands, to handle this season's cotton crop.

We will appreciate your ginning
and endeavor to give the usual
satisfaction.

The Cross Plains Gin Co.

Jackson Abstract Co.

BAIRD, TEXAS

J. RUPERT JACKSON, Manager

Abstracts of Title Oil Maps

BETTER CREDIT

By Paying Accounts Promptly You
Will Have Better Rating on the
Books of this Association.

Retail Merchants Association
OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

The Curry Gin Co.

We wish to announce to the public that
we are now ready for the season's ginning.

We will appreciate your business and use every
effort to give perfect satisfaction—and if our
gin at any time does not do good work, tell
us; we'll fix it. Don't tell the other fellow; he
won't.

The Curry Gin Company

SOMETHING NEW

I am putting in a line of Ladies and Chil-
drens Ready-To-Wear, including Millinery goods,
and cordially invite you to come and make your
selections from a line that is absolutely all new
goods.

Will be located in the same building
with W. E. Butler's Grocery Store.

MRS. W. E. BUTLER

Your Fall and Winter Suit

We have just received from S. H. Churchill
Tailoring Co., a large selection of Fall Woolen
Suit Patterns, 1 1/3 yds. each to select your
fall suit from. By selecting your suits from
these patterns means perfect satisfaction.

We are installing a Dry Cleaning Machine,
which with our other modern equipment, we
are prepared to give you the very best work
that can be had.

We do accordion and knife pleatings at our
new equipped shop. You are invited to come
in and inspect the way we do our work.

J. L. Settle Tailor Shop

On Corner Opposite Old Postoffice

Equipped For First Class Garage Work

We are now equipped to turn out satisfactory work in
every line of auto repairing, and wish to express our
appreciation of the good patronage we are receiving
at the start.

Try us on vulcanizing—we also guarantee this work.
And don't fail to try the high grade gasoline and oils
supplied from our filling station.

D. Little & J. L. Bachus

Located Opposite Dr. Tyson's Drug Store

TOM & JIM'S CAFE GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Just remember that if it is in the EAT LINE we
have it.

When in Cross Plains make our Place your head-
quarters.

FOR BLUE BUGS

HEAD-LICE, STICK-TIGHT-FLEAS

And all Blood Sucking Insects, Simply feed Martin's
Blue Bug Remedy to your chickens. Your money back if
not satisfactory. Ask Cross Plains Drug Store.

Prices Talk Here!

style, so that the most discriminate customers will tell their neighbors that competition in any of our neighboring towns or in Cross Plains cannot out-class the B. L. BOYDSTUN STORE for values, quality, style and service.

Come to our store and see the New Goods that are arriving every day. We are making every effort to give you values, quality and

LADIES HATS

Every lady is interested in a new hat. The hats are prettier this season, the price more reasonable—just from the eastern markets and the styles are right.

LADIES SUITS AND COATS

The largest assortment of Ladies Suits and Coats ever shown by us in Cross Plains. Every style that fashion dictates. When you buy one of these suits you know that you are getting quality plus style.

MENS SHIRTS — \$1.29

150 Mens Dress Shirts in all the pretty new stripes and solid white with French cuffs. These shirts are well worth \$2.00—but we are going to sell them for \$1.29 for a few days. Size 14 to 17.

MEAT MARKET

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HOW MUCH DID YOU DONATE TO THE GAME

According to Sargarman's Indicator five million dollars were grafted from the people of this country by investing in fake oil and other public stock companies during last year.

If you kept company with the "average investor," who sunk that total in worthless stocks last year, you contributed your share of this colossal sum.

This is the Federal Trade Board's figure of the annual waste and loss borne by foolish people who want "something for nothing" and get nothing at all.

And there is no stopping the "sucker" list. Year after year its total piles up staggering human belief. The "sucker" type of human beings cannot be expected to invest his money

over and over again. The only advice we care to give our readers is not to keep company with "suckers" but invest their spare cash in the first-rate securities of concerns with national standing. There are plenty of them on the bargain list now. Why chase wild cats?

While you are paying up in Sept., the official "pay-up" month don't forget the newspaper. We are included in the game, but don't want it to be a one-sided affair. Pay your subscription and pay it now. You know about the time your subscription expired. We have spared no effort or expense in trying to give you a paper well worth the subscription price, but we have waited on a number of delinquents until the fall season. Pay up and save us the extra expense of mailing you a notice.

Hot Weather Pops

Pop Corn in Field

That the days of wonders are not yet over is evidenced by the fact that McCan yesterday brought to town an ear of popcorn, on which a large number of the grains had been popped by the excessive heat of the past few days.

Of course the grains were not popped wide open as they would be when held over a fire, but the white is turned out on a number of them and others cracked. A sample of the corn may be seen at this office.

—Brady Sentinel.
In reading the above, the editor is reminded of a tale once told by a man that was traveling through Tex. in an early day on a wagon, the only method of travel in those days, who stopped for dinner, took out

his team and gave them a feed of popcorn piled out on the ground in the midday sun, the sun was so hot the popcorn began to pop and fly into the air, and the team thought it was snowing, layed down and froze to death.—Santa Anna News.

A SAD DEATH.

A most unfortunate tragedy occurred near Lamkin Monday, Mrs. Bostick, who had recently been released from the insane asylum being the victim. She was thought to have recovered her mental balance, and neighbors who were at her home Sunday evening said she seemed to be perfectly normal. They were evidently mistaken for the following day, when she found herself alone she saturated her clothes with coal oil and touched a match to them. When she was discovered to be in flames it was too late to save her life. Her family and friends have the

most profound sympathy of many neighbors and acquaintances in their deep bereavement.—Comanche Chief.

Violating Assumed Name Law

Charges under the assumed name law which became effective July 13 have been filed by the county attorneys department against the Fleming & Stitzer Road Building company and the West Side Barber Shop, alleging that neither firm has complied with the law by filing the names of owners with the county clerk. The West side Barber shop is owned by J. R. Stubblefield.

The offense under the law carries the penalty of a fine of \$55 to \$100 and each day the filing has not been made constitutes a separate offense.—Eastland Chronicle.

Finds Rattler In Machine Top.

On opening her machine one morning last week, Mrs. W. C. Frazier, living near Terrell, Texas, found a rattle snake coiled in the bed of the machine. She drew back before the snake could strike. Her husband killed the reptile. Cutting the snake open two mice were found. It had been two weeks since Mrs. Frazier had used the machine.

For Sale—1 No. 1. cook stove, 1 coal hot blast heater, 1 two-burner gasolene stove, 1 gasolene Imperial iron. Phone 22, Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson.

SEAMANS LOCATE WELL IN COLEMAN COUNTY

Tidwell et al, Babington tract, setting casing at 650 feet.
Roth & Faurote, shut down at 13-40.
Lightfoot & Senter, Dibrel tract, drilling around 1750.
Prarie Company, Miller tract, pul-

ling casing at 3410 to abandon.

The several producing wells on the G. M. Gray ranch are being cleaned out to increase production and other drilling will be started in this field soon.

Seamans and associates, who drilled the Webb well east of Cross Plains, have made a location in north east part of Coleman county.—Coleman Democrat.

COMING WINTER TO BE A SEVERE ONE

That next winter will be a cold one is the indiction of weather data compiled by Dr. C. F. Brooks, formerly meteorologist of the Federal Weather Bureau and now associated professor of meteorology climatology at Clark University.

An analysis of weather records of more than a century indicates that we are experiencing a series of alterations of severe and warm winters. Last Fall, on the basis of his investigation, Dr. Brooks said that last winter would be warm. It was. And now he says it is not unreasonable to expect that next winter will be cold and that the winter of 1922-23 will be a warm one. The weather sharp says.

Mr. Dee Scott of Arizona is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

ANOTHER BOXING BOUT AT CROSS PLAINS

The volunteer Fire Department of this city, received a telegram from the Manager of Eddie Sorrey, today, which read as follows:

Eddie Sorrey of Desdemonia will meet Kid Varner of Cottonwood, at Cross Plains, on Sept. 19th, in a 10-round boxing bout.

Main Dining Hall Opens

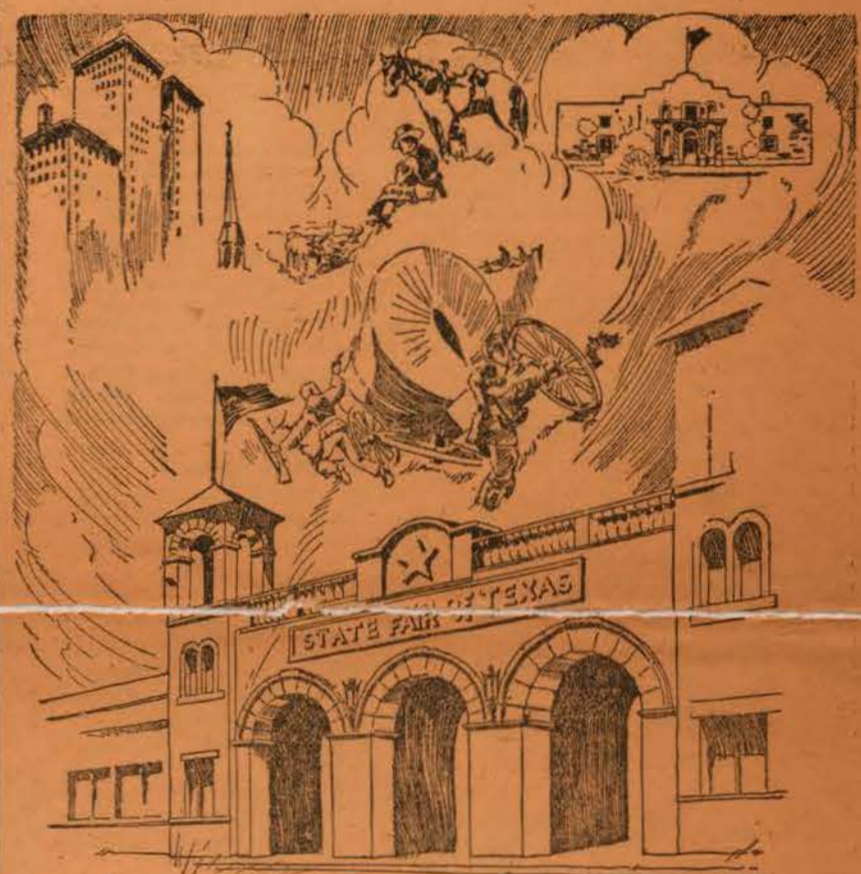
Mrs. Ida Andrews will open a dining room at the home of Dr. Mary Graves on North Main St. Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. First Class meals will be served at reasonable rates.

IDENTIFICATION MARKS.

An important adjunct to crime detection is reported from Paris. This new plan supplements the Bertillon system of measurements and fingerprints. It has been found that a man can be traced not by fingerprints alone but by marks on any part of the body. Any of the pores of the skin may be employed. This is the discovery of Doctor Locard, head of the French police school at Lyons. Criminals often use gloves to foil detectives, but the forearm or the elbow may give a print equally as valuable for identification.

Old Mr. Fewlox—Don't you think in time you might learn to love me? Young Miss Goldox—Well, if I had a nice young tutor I might learn the theory of it.

Spirit of Pioneer Days in Texas Will Hover Over State Fair During the Great Centennial Celebration



One of the most interesting announcements for the season of 1921 was recently made by the officials of the State Fair of Texas in outlining a great Texas Centennial Celebration during the 1921 Fair—Dallas, October 8 to 23. This affair is going to be the most solemn historical event Texas has ever seen, yet with a full dash of the spectacular to make it worth the while of thousands of fair visitors.

The Texas Centennial Pageant will be the formal opening fete of the Fair, and will be staged in the great Athletic Stadium on the evening of October 8. Five thousand people will take part in a picturesque pageant of pantomime and tableaux, in which costumes will be a bright feature. Brilliant decorations, wonderful lighting effects, and especially adapted music will make the Pageant complete in artistic triumph.

The story of one hundred years of Anglo-American progress—of how a great state has been built on the little Stephen F. Austin colony of 1821—will be faithfully portrayed. It promises to be the most interesting production ever seen in Texas.

The State Fair of Texas has secured the services of Jack Webster Harkrider, a native Texan and nationally prominent Pageant Master, to direct the Texas Centennial Pageant. The Pageant will have a distinctive social side. Mr. Harkrider is now arranging this feature. The Pageant will have a Queen, who will hold social Court for the occasion. Every city and town in Texas will send its fair representative to this Court of Honor, and foreign countries and other states and their principal cities, will do likewise.

MAJOR FRANK CAVANAUGH

has the reputation of being a wizard at the gridiron game. He is bringing his Boston collegians to play Baylor University at the State Fair of Texas—Dallas, October 8 to 23—and the game is arousing national interest. It is the first time an eastern team has ever come to the Southwest. The game will be played October 15 in the afternoon.

TO SAVE CHINCHILLA.

"In view of the fact that it is desirable to conserve the species of useful wild animals in the republic of Peru, and that the chinchilla is one of the animals whose extermination is threatened," reads a resolution recently passed by the government of Peru, "the hunting of these animals in the territory of the republic, as well as the sale of skins and articles made from them, is prohibited."

In fact, the provisions of the decree of October 8, 1920, referring to the skins of the vicuna apply also in the case of the chinchilla. Dealers who import skins made from this animal shall be obliged to certify as to their origin.

FAMOUS COACH BRINGING TEAM TO SOUTHWEST

This square-jawed Irishman is the football tutor of Boston College—the outfit which licked Yale two years hand-running—and a man who



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